

Arizona's Children



Ready for School

Set for Life

Community

Leadership

Practice

First Things First

Through the Years

**First Things First is for the folks who care
Who really are aware, of what our kids go through
I swear we've been through everything there is
Can't imagine anything we've missed
Can't imagine anything that First Things First can't do**

**Through the years, we've never let them down
We've turned some lives around, the help that kids
have found**

**They found through you...Through the years
We've never had a doubt, we'd always work things
out**

**It's what teams are about, working with you
Through the years**

Through the years, through all the good and bad
We knew the mission that we had, we've always been
so glad
to be a team..Through the years
It's better every day, we shrug despair away,
We know we'll be okay, and kids will beam
Through the years

**Through the years, when everything went wrong
Together we were strong, we know that we belong
in this domain...Through the years
We focused and we planned, we did neighborhood
scans
Our strategies will stand, yes, they'll remain
Through the years**

**Through the years, we've never let them down
We've turned some lives around, the help that kids
have found
they found through us...Through the years
The voters haven't swayed, they've loved the change
we've made
As long as they're okay, we'll keep our funds**

Through the Years

Thank you
Southeast Regional Partnership Councils

North Pima
Central Pima
South Pima
Tohono O'odham Nation
Pascua Yaqui Tribe
Santa Cruz

A few highlights to celebrate...

Family Resource Centers in Nogales and Rio Rico

**partnership with Pascua Yaqui Tribe Radio Station
spreading the word about the importance of early
childhood**

Family Resource Advocates supporting families with young children

expanding early care and education programs to rural communities

innovations in professional development through communities of practice

Family Support Alliance serving Pima County

Thank you Phoenix/Yavapai Regional Councils

**North Phoenix
Central Phoenix
South Phoenix
Gila River Indian Community
Yavapai**

Making a difference for children...

holding the first FTF Diaper Drive in Yavapai County

**supporting children's early care and education
through scholarships and expansion of pre-k**

home visitation supporting families
Healthy Families
Nurse Family Partnership
Parents as Teachers

**expanding child care programs serving children with
special developmental and health needs**

**supporting the needs of teen parents through
scholarships and parent education**

Thank you

Central East Regional Partnership Councils

Cochise
Graham Greenlee
Pinal
San Carlos Apache
Gila

bringing services and programs to rural communities...

developmental screenings for young children

improving the health and nutrition of young children

addressing childhood hunger

extensive community outreach and mobilization

Thank you
West Regional Partnership Councils

Cocopah Tribe
Yuma
Colorado River Indian Tribes
LaPaz Mohave
Hualapai Tribe

**bringing partners together to expand services and
programs for children...**

**serving every newborn and their families through the
maternal child health program**

**expanding education and collaboration for
organizations serving the youngest children in the
child welfare system**

**expanding the number of children receiving
developmental screenings**

**supporting families with children who have special
health and development needs**

**providing professional development opportunities for
the childhood workforce**

Thank you

Northeast Regional Partnership Councils

Coconino
Navajo Nation
White Mountain Apache Tribe
Navajo Apache

putting Arizona's children first...

**community awareness and parent education through
the first Family Fun Days**

addressing oral health needs of young children

**community partnerships to expand professional
development and employer based child care**

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Thank you

Maricopa Regional Partnership Councils

Northwest Maricopa
Southwest Maricopa
Northeast Maricopa
Central Maricopa
Southeast Maricopa
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian
Community

achieving results for children...

parent education and community resources for teen parents

**bringing home visitation and parent education
programs together through MyChild's Ready**

**ensuring children have access to early care and
education through child care scholarships and pre-k
programs**

**family resource centers throughout the communities
supporting children and families**

addressing the oral health needs of young children

**strengthening partnerships in the Community to
expand young children's access to preventative health
care through neighborhood based clinics**



Nothing we do for children is wasted.

-Garrison Keillor



***Adults provide the conditions that
establish the growing ground for
empowered children.***

-Wasserman

Champions For Children

